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1. Rumors throughout the cities of China are that before MAO Tse-tung left for Moscow a number of meetings of the top leaders of the Government and Party were held to decide whether or not he should go and the size of the delegation. Fear of the delegation being held until Soviet demands were met led to the decision to send only MAO and an interpreter at first.
2. Two of several demands said to have been presented to the Chinese are:
 - a. All Chinese railroads are to be turned over to the control of the USSR.
 - b. Chinese police are to be placed under the control of the USSR. 25X1A
3. Stalin, in his conferences with MAO and CHOU En-lai, is said to be pressing for the division of China into four soviet republics, two north of the Huang Ho and two south. MAO is to retain control of the Central Government, but each of the republics is to be under the control of a member of the Chinese Communist Party known to be pro-USSR.
4. Non-Communist groups in the Chinese Communist Government are afraid that Stalin is displeased that the Chinese Communists have been too indulgent with them.

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